



PMYC Mainsheet

May, 2017



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Upcoming Events

- May 4, 11, 18, 25:** Big Boat Racing 7pm
- May 5 & 12:** Dinghy Racing at 6
- Saturday 6th:** Opening Day Festivities
- May 13-14:** Shakedown cruise to Blake Island

Do you have your new PMYC hats, shirts and jackets? check the website for details <http://portmadisonyc.org/>

OPENING DAY May 6!!

"Rock and Roll" on Land and Under Sail

Port Madison Yacht Club Presents:

Opening Day Celebration and Open House
Race, Parade, Pot Luck and Live Music

Noon until 4

Come Celebrate a new season with PMYC! Bring club interested friends, a dish to share, sunshine and wind and your dancing shoes!!

A-L: Salad or Vegetable **M-Z:** Dessert

Race at 12, Parade at close
Music from 2-4



Banning Jones Rocking and Rolling

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From the Helm - Jim Laws

Opening Day is right around the corner, May 6th! Even though there has been no lack of activity around the club, Opening Day marks the official "beginning" to the 2017 Port Madison Boating Season. There will be a fun race, a "parade" (of sorts...), good food and an opportunity to re-connect with your boating community. It has been a long, cold and wet winter so let's start looking forward to why we live here and are fortunate enough to have our boats to take full advantage of the beauty of the Northwest. Keep an eye out for flyers and postings on the website for times and activities. I hope to see you there!

Speaking of "activity", there has been a lot! We are already 2 cruises into our 2017 cruising schedule. Weather has been challenging but our intrepid cruisers have already ventured out. The racers have also been busy. The Spring Sound Racing series always experiences the broad range of weather our spring's put forth. You need lots of clothes and a general attitude of "bring it on!".

When you come down to the club, you will find it sparkling. Three work parties have removed the winter coat, tidied the grounds and have made the club as welcoming as ever. We have new driveway gravel and the dock water system has been vastly improved. The picnic tables have a fresh coat of paint and members of the Edmonds Yacht Club came over to help regrade our back lawn.

The Easter Bunny visited to the joy of many. Eggs were hunted, food consumed, balloons chased down by sailors and finally the egg toss. It was a beautiful day and smiles were everywhere.

The Friday Dingy Race Series has begun. As always, the early races face weather challenges but momentum is gathering. The Thursday Evening Big Boat Series begins May 4th!

Our Juniors are completely immersed in the High School Sailing Team 2017 season. Practicing 4 days a week; rain or shine, flat or blustery (which they have seen a lot of this year!), the team is improving every week and are tested almost every weekend in regattas. The dedication and work these Juniors are putting in is truly impressive. Go Spartans!

None of the above just happens. They are planned and executed. We are fortunate to have so many people willing to step up and help. The list of leaders we are fortunate to have delivering to our community all the events, facilities maintenance and planning is prodigious. The Board, the Committees and the workers all make our club a truly special place. To each of you who have invested time and effort into your Club, Thank You for your help!



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BHS Sailing
Oak Harbor Island Cup



Olivia Mitchell at the starting line - Oak Harbor Island Cup



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From the Board

Your Board Members are:

Jim Laws - *Commodore* ; Haley Lhamon - *Vice Commodore* ; Bill Walker - *Rear Commodore*
Keith Fetterman, Jennifer Montgomery, Dale Ingalls, Ros Weber - *Past Commodores*
Rick Robertson, Scott Sprague, John Wade - *At Large Members*

April's meeting

In Reality: New power upgrades are coming to the clubhouse and docks. Power will be buried from the parking lot to the clubhouse, replacing the low hanging electrical supply wire. Outlets are being replaced on the docks and will be connected to a new master GFI breaker. More safe! More better!

- The last payments for the dock improvement bonds have been paid!!
Our club is now debt free!!

On the Radar: Storage solutions for the club are being considered. A small shed may be erected on the site of the gas shed to house dinghy gear. Gas could move into a "Flammable" cabinet in the wood shed

Rumor has it: Michael Sydor is starting a new Dinghy rental program to help get more members out on the water. Go Michael!



Ela and Woodwind on the "architecture cruise"

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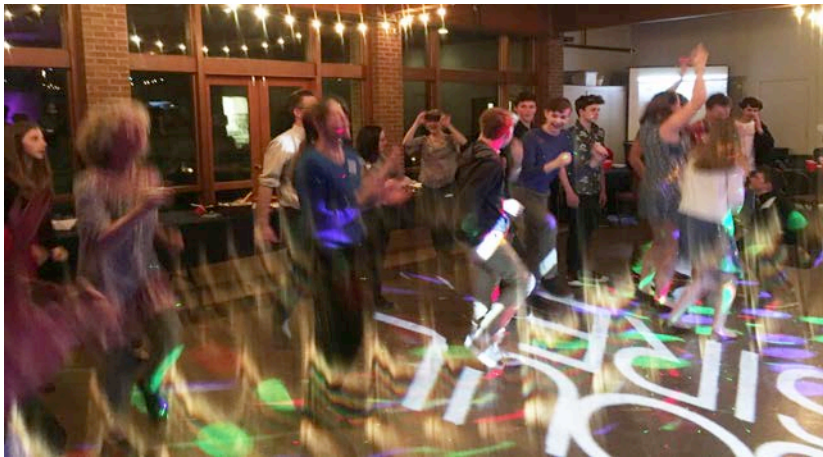
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Classified Ads

-Laser Radial, comes with all the rigging, radial mast, boom, and a sail. It is in sailable condition, good beginner boat. Does not include dolly. \$900
email: nclsanford@gmail.com
text: (206)276-1339

Member Sightings

send your sightings to Bill rearcommodore@portmadisonyc.org



The party Rocked!!
Thank you **Junior Yacht Club** for the **Shake Your Sail Feathers Party**. Can we do it again next year?? For those that missed it *get on it* next time! It was a blast!! If we have a "little equalizer" dance - off, everyone will want to be on **Kit Laws** team!!

-Big shout out to **Michael Sydor** for taking on landscaping duties to regrade the back yard. Can't wait to set up those salmon bake tables now!

-Welcome new members **Ty and Jennifer Abrams**, island newcomers from Vancouver. Word is that Ty is a serious racing type that breaks records and masts. They are ready to set the Tbird fleet on fire. (Dick Whitson are you listening?)

-Another big welcome to **Grant Dull** and **Nina Mitchell**. Grant started the season off right single handing his Columbia Sabre through a spring gale to Bell Harbor for the architecture cruise. Whether biking, rowing or sailing, Grant knows how to make things go fast.

-Please wear the provided nametags at club events – even work parties. It really helps everyone learn names.

-Thanks to the hardworking **Edmonds Yacht Club** folks who come over every year to help out for a workparty. There were dirt leveling maestros amongst them. Say hi when they come enjoy the club over Memorial Day Weekend.

And.... for those of you who haven't figured it out..... Work Parties are FUN! They are called **Parties** afterall.....